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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant	: Blake Ming Qi Dong, et al.	Confirmation No. 3296
Application No.	: 09/944,534	
Filed	: August 31, 2001	
Title	: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE BEARING ITEMS IN A PC POSTAGE SYSTEM	
Grp./Div.	: 3639	
Examiner	: Jon M. Bass	
Docket No.	: 47013/S850	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 18, 2006 for one month(s) from November 18, 2006 to December 18, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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